

AMENDMENT

Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter is added.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for providing workpiece positioning, comprising:
an adjustable retention member, for providing workpiece positioning; and
a securing mechanism, connected to the retention member, the securing mechanism being constructed for securing the retention member in a desired orientation;
wherein the retention member is capable of pivotally obtaining an extended orientation and a retracted orientation.
2. Canceled
3. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for providing workpiece positioning, comprising:
an adjustable positioning device;
a retention member connected to the adjustable positioning device, for providing workpiece positioning; and
a securing mechanism connected to the retention member, for securing the retention member in a desired orientation;
wherein the retention member is capable of pivotally obtaining an extended orientation and a substantially retracted orientation for storage.
4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 3, further comprising a deck housing the adjustable positioning device, the retention member, and the securing mechanism, said deck housing for supporting a workpiece, wherein the retention

member is capable of pivotally extending exterior to the deck and retracting substantially into the deck.

5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein an adjustable positioning device is a threaded rod.
6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 5, wherein the retention member includes an aperture with segmented threads for pivotally engaging the threaded rod.
7. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the securing mechanism is a pair of spring biased tabs.
8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the securing mechanism is a pair of generally opposing deformable tabs.
9. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the securing mechanism is a pair of pivotal tabs.
10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the apparatus is integrated with a power tool.
11. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for providing retractable workpiece positioning, comprising:
 - a housing including a recess therein;
 - an adjustable positioning device disposed generally in the housing recess;
 - a retention member adjustably connected to the adjustable positioning device, said retention member, being configured to pivotally obtain an extended orientation and a retracted orientation, for providing workpiece positioning; and

a securing mechanism connected to the retention member, for securing the retention member in at least one of the extended orientation and the retracted orientation; wherein the retention member is capable of pivotally extending exterior to the housing and retracting into said housing recess.

12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, further comprising an attachment device connected to the housing for attaching the apparatus to a deck.
13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the adjustable positioning device is a threaded rod.
14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the retention member includes an aperture with segmented threads for engaging the threaded rod.
15. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the securing mechanism is a pair of spring biased tabs.
16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the securing mechanism is a pair of generally opposing deformable tabs.
17. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the securing mechanism is a pair of pivotal tabs.
18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the housing is included in a work deck.
19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the apparatus is integrated with a power tool.

20. (Previously Presented) An apparatus for workpiece positioning, comprising:
means for adjustable positioning;
means for retaining a workpiece in a desired position; and
means for securing the retaining means, the securing means being capable of securing the
retaining means in a desired orientation;
wherein the retaining means is capable of obtaining an extended orientation and a
substantially retracted orientation.
21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the adjustable positioning means is
a threaded rod.
22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the retaining means is adjustably
connected to the adjustable positioning means.
23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the retaining means is a cleat.
24. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the securing means is a pair of
spring biased tabs.
25. (Original) The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the securing means is a pair of
deformable tabs.
26. (Withdrawn) A method for providing unobtrusive workpiece positioning,
comprising:
positioning workpiece on a power tool deck;
orientating a retention member pivotally into an extended orientation, suitable for
contacting the workpiece;
adjusting the retention member to the desired position; and
retracting the retention member below the power tool deck work surface if desired by a
user.